

## House Resolution No. 1601

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives wholeheartedly believe that a successful marriage forms a firm foundation for a lifetime of happiness and security and wish to salute an outstanding Missouri couple whose union confirms that philosophy; and

**Whereas**, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith, cherished residents of Maysville, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary on April 16, 2004; and

**Whereas**, joined in marriage before the eyes of the Lord on April 16, 1954, Albert Smith and Zelma Cobb began their lives together as husband and wife after a memorable wedding ceremony officiated by the Reverend Paul Dodge at the Maysville First Christian Church; and

**Whereas**, a proud father and caring husband, Mr. Smith dutifully served his country in the United States Army during the Korean Conflict, and went on to provide a safe and secure future for his loved ones through many years of tireless endeavor as a farmer, while Mrs. Smith enjoyed her family immensely and showed her special love for them by caring for her home and remaining supportive of their every endeavor; and

**Whereas**, Albert and Zelma Smith attribute their fifty years of wedded success and happiness to their strong sense of faith and family, the foundation upon which they have planted the seeds of their love and respect for each other in the generations to come which include their three children and their spouses, Steven and Sharon Smith of Columbia, Jeanette and Raymond Neibling of Highland, Kansas, and Scott and Ashlee Smith of Lathrop; and their seven grandchildren; and

**Whereas**, throughout their blissful union, Albert and Zelma Smith have remained devoted life partners and have put forth a tremendous amount of effort to preserve the sanctity of the vows they took so very long ago:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in a thunderous round of applause for Albert and Zelma Smith upon the glorious celebration of their Golden Wedding Anniversary, and in wishing them tremendous peace and contentment as they proudly continue their journey along life's path; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative James O. Guest  
District No. 5

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1601, adopted April 8, 2004.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker